



Volunteer Host Program



The National Park Service is looking for volunteers willing to work and live at Whiskeytown National Recreation Area for the summer. Located approximately 10 miles west of Redding, California Whiskeytown provides access to a number of recreational activities such as boating, fishing, kayaking, hiking, horseback riding, and mountain bike riding

What is a Volunteer Host? - Volunteer Hosts are of different ages and backgrounds. They are friendly, cooperative and like to help others. They enjoy spending their summers in the mountains. Volunteers for this position enjoy living and working in the outdoors, are eager to learn and willing to help park staff care for the area. Hosts supply their own camper, trailer or RV.

What do Volunteer Hosts Do? - There are three options at Whiskeytown. The *Campground Host* position at Oak Bottom Campground provides information to visitors on recreational opportunities, provides brochures and maps, assists visitors in making sure they are compliant in the camping & day use fees. They perform simple maintenance in the area by doing limited campground and picnic area cleaning and litter pickup. The *Visitor Services Volunteer* position includes staffing the Visitor Center and assisting staff in the preparation of visitor and educational programs, library and research projects, and may assist with visitor programs and services. The *Volunteer Host* for the Brandy Creek area includes answering visitor's questions, distribute information and assist in simple maintenance of the RV campground, picnic area and swim beach. All positions generally are available between May through September. Other volunteer opportunities may exist and are open to volunteer participation.

What are some of the benefits? - Satisfaction of helping both the National Park Service and its visitors. Where applicable, Volunteer Hosts will be provided the volunteer uniform to wear. Hosts do not pay camping fees and are provided a 37' utility equipped RV site with power, water and sewer.

How can you become a Volunteer Host? - Fill out the application forms and send it in to: National Park Service, Whiskeytown NRA, P.O. Box 188, Whiskeytown, CA 96095, Attention: Volunteer Manager. For more information about Whiskeytown please visit our website at www.nps.gov/whis or call (530)242-3421.